

# Fact Sheet

## INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS: LIBRARY INFORMATION CENTER

### MISSION

The CRREL library was established in 1961 to collect, archive, and maintain the world's largest collection of scientific information relating to the characteristics of the cold regions of the world. The library is intended primarily for the use of CRREL's research staff, but is available to the public upon request.

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The library contains 30,000 monographs and CD-ROMs, 350 journals, 450 rolls of microfilm, 225,000 pieces of microfiche, and topographic maps of all 50 states. The *Bibliography on Cold Regions Science and Technology* is prepared for CRREL by the American Geological Institute. The *Bibliography*, comprising 56 volumes dating from 1951, contains approximately 225,000 citations, including cumulated author and subject indexes. Forty percent of the citations are in Russian. Materials cited in the *Bibliography* are available on microfiche in the CRREL library.

The *Bibliography*, v. 1–v. 56 in paper format, is available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161 (<http://www.ntis.gov>). The *Bibliography* is also available on the Web (<http://www.coldregions.org>). The CD-ROM version of the *Bibliography*, titled *Arctic and Antarctic Regions*, is available from NISC Corp., Suite 6, Wyman Towers, 3100 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21218 (<http://www.nisc.com>).

### SERVICES

CRREL's state-of-the-art library acquires all published materials relating to cold regions science and technology, including the most recent monographs, conference proceedings, journal articles, and multimedia materials. The library also maintains a complete archive of all reports and reprints by CRREL authors. The basic science and engineering collection, which augments the cold regions collection, is diverse in subject content.

The library also provides literature searches for the CRREL staff, as well as journal current awareness. Interlibrary loans can be arranged. Limited reference service is provided without charge.

Visit the CRREL library home page ([http://www.crrel.usace.army.mil/library/crrel\\_library.html](http://www.crrel.usace.army.mil/library/crrel_library.html)) for Web links and virtual services. The CRREL Web page also contains a detailed description of the library, its staff, policies, and services.

### PUBLICATIONS

*Current Literature*, a monthly update of the latest items accessioned in the *Bibliography on Cold Regions Science and Technology*, is located at <http://www.crrel.usace.army.mil/library/currentlits/curlit.html>. A list of CRREL's reports and products is available at <http://www.crrel.usace.army.mil/products/products.html>.

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